

LEAVE ZION CITY

Alexander Dowie Contemplating Leaving City He Founded.

WILL GO TO BEN MAC DHUI

First Apostle Has Given up Holding Public Meetings in Zion City—Prophet Continues to Have Trances.

CHICAGO, May 19.—John Alexander Dowie is contemplating leaving Zion City and taking up his residence at Ben Mac Dhui, his White Lake (Michigan) house. Emil C. Weeten, the "Apostle's" attorney, visited him last night and urged him to make the change. Dowie is living apart from the other members of his family in Shiloh House. He has given up all idea of holding more public meetings in Zion City.

A cross bill filed by the Voliva attorneys at Waukegan declares that Dowie's administration cost the Zion industries \$2,500,000.

Affidavits describe hallucinations and trances of the "Prophet" in recent months.

"Vacation Estimates" on the coast of a summer's outing in Colorado and Utah, is the theme of the newest booklet issued by the Passenger Department of the Denver & Rio Grand Railroad. One is told what can be done or seen on an expedition of \$10.00 per week and up.

Current Events In Society Here

A pleasant whist social was given by Gateway Rebekah Lodge on Friday evening at the lodge rooms to a number of invited guests. Refreshments were served.

The concert given by the Musicians' Union, at the Star Theatre, on Friday afternoon in aid of the suffering musicians of San Francisco was a creditable and generous treat to a large number of people and netted a handsome sum for the beneficiaries.

The ladies of the Eastern Star gave a reception in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening. About ninety guests were present. Progressive euchre, dancing and refreshments helped those present to enjoy a very pleasant evening.

On Thursday evening an audience of five hundred persons congregated in Logan's Hall and observed the anniversary of Norway's independence. The entertainment given under the auspices of the Norwegian Singing Society. The large hall was appropriately decorated with the Norwegian and American colors. Over the rostrum a large American flag was hung while on each side of it were draped the national emblems of Norway, lending a beautiful effect. An excellent program was rendered.

On Thursday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Gilbert at the home of Mrs. D. M. Stuart. Those who took

WARNING!

To Clean Up Premises.

Mayor Wise announces that on June 7th will expire the time of grace allowed by the city to property owners, in which to clean up their premises. The city authorities are determined to see to it that the streets and yards, back and front, are relieved of all rubbish and filthy debris, and if owners of property do not obey the order and ordinance in this regard, there will be something doing for them in the way of contributing a liberal fine toward the city's running expenses. The fine is not less than \$50, so that cleaning up is easier on the pocketbook, than allowing the property owned by you to remain in its present condition. The chief of police has been instructed to arrest any person after June 7th who has not complied with the city's mandate. This order is no bluff. Get Wise! Clean Up!

WILL RETURN SOON.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A cable dispatch to the World from Paris says: Countess Boni de Castellane confirmed yesterday the report that she expected to return to America within a few months with her sister, Miss Helen Gould.

The confirmation was authorized by Mr. Kelley of counsel for the countess. The countess says that, of course she cannot leave France until her suit for divorce has been completed, but that as soon as the case comes to an end she will leave for New York.

part in the musical program were Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Miss Campbell, Miss Ruth Garner and Miss Kirchoff. Those who assisted the hostess in receiving the guests were Mrs. Frank Patton, Mrs. Broadwater, Mrs. Fredrick Barker, Mrs. Albert Kinney and Mrs. J. A. Eakin. Those who served in the refreshment room were Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Habersham and Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury.

Mrs. George Warren entertained a few of her friends in honor of Miss Mabel Taylor who will soon leave for an extended eastern trip. The guests engaged a luncheon followed by a drive throughout the pleasant lanes of Warrenton.

On Wednesday evening the ladies of the native daughters gave a euchre party for their husbands at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Welch. Mrs. Albert Dunbar, Mrs. A. M. Smith, Mr. J. W. Welch and Mr. Herman Prael were fortunate prize winners.

Miss Elmore gave a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon in honor of some of the ladies of Fort Stevens and Fort Columbia. Those who enjoyed Miss Elmore's hospitality were Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Kerfoot, Mrs. Phisterer, and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Bessie Reed gave a China shower in honor of Miss Bertha Hobson on yesterday afternoon. The decorations were of California poppies and Scotch berend.

IMPROVE SERVICE

Effort Being Made to Reorganize Consular Service.

EFFICIENCY WILL COUNT

Merit System of Promotion in Consular Service Opposed by Congressmen Who Use Service to Reward Local Politicians.

CHICAGO, May 19.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Washington, says:

"Secretary Root intends to undertake the reorganization of the consular service as soon as the new law for that purpose goes into effect on the first of July, and so far as it will permit, he will apply the merit system to all promotions. In the original bill submitted by him to congress it was provided that all appointments should be made to the lowest grade as in the army and navy, after an examination to determine the qualifications of the applicant, and that all vacancies in the upper grades should be filled by the promotion of those who had shown the highest degree of usefulness and efficiency. Neither the senators nor the representatives would permit this, because the consular service is about all that is left for them to reward local politicians. They struck out that provision and also another of equal importance which gave the Secretary of State power to transfer consuls from one place to another according to his judgment of their fitness and the requirements of the service. Therefore, under the new law, as at present, whenever a transfer is made a new nomination must be sent up to the Senate for confirmation.

In the reorganization Secretary Root proposes to carry out the spirit of his original proposition as far as possible, and hereafter all vacancies in the higher consulates are to be filled by promotion and all original appointments are to be made to the lower grade. An examination will be required to ascertain the qualifications of the candidate and he must be able to speak the language of the country to which he is going, except China, Japan, Turkey and other oriental countries. In such exceptions the candidate must be able to speak French. This rule will be applied in promotions also.

WALL STREET OPERATIONS.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Declining speculative interest and narrowing price fluctuations are reflected in the weak operations in Wall Street. This is attributed largely to the normal working out of the stock market adjustment to conditions caused by the San Francisco losses. The forces working for recovery from the acute depression following that event are believed to have spent their force. There is some renewal of solicitude over the money outlook. The terms of the Pennsylvania \$50,000,000 loan for eighteen months served to center attention on the subject and the renewal of the currency movement to San Francisco gave it added influence on sentiment.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Oscar Nordstrom who died Friday will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock from the home of his brother-in-law, Walter Howard, at the corner of Fourth and Bond streets. The interment will be in Greenwood.

MAY NOT BE NOMINATED.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Times today says:

"Reports have come current on apparently good authority in financial quarters that George W. Perkins will not be renominated as a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Company when the board of that company names its ticket on July 18. Mr. Perkins, when asked about the matter said that he did not care to discuss nominations before they were to be made. He declined to comment further upon the report.

ACKERMAN TO RETIRE.

SALEM, May 19.—J. H. Ackerman, state superintendent of public instruction, has announced his intention to retire from politics at the end of his next term. Mr. Ackerman has the distinction of being the republican and democratic nominee, although he only accepted the republican nomination, and his name will appear on the official ballot as the republican candidate.

The Morning Astorian, 65c. a month.

PROFESSOR RESIGNS.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A cable dispatch to the Times from Berlin says Professor Wilhelm Ostwald has resigned the professorship of chemistry at the University of Leipzig as a result of his displeasure at the lack of support accorded to his chemical researches. He will establish a private laboratory.

Apart from his broader work as a scientific philosopher, Dr. Ostwald has made various important chemical discoveries, among them a new process of photographic printing and a method of obtaining nitrogen direct from the air. The latter discovery is of great importance owing to the recently recognition of the possibility of fertilizing the soil by the return to it of the nitrogen it is constantly imparting to life.

Church Notices

Norwegian M. E. Church.

Rev. C. Aug. Petersen, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Albert Carlsen, superintendent.

First Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service in Swedish at 10:45; evening service in English at 8 o'clock. At this service the pastor will speak on the theme, "Prayer as a Communion With God." A cordial invitation to attend this service is extended to the public.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, "Ambassadors"; Sunday school, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m.; evening worship, 8 o'clock, Materialism or Faith—Which? The third of the series on "The Arena." Male quartet.

Baptist Church.

"The Building and List of Character," and "The Man With a Conscience," are the subjects to be discussed in sermons today at the Baptist Church. All other regular services will be offered as usual. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

German Lutheran.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. W. J. Roehmer will speak at the German Lutheran church.

First M. E. Church.

Class meeting at 10:15 a. m. Dr. W. B. Hollingshead of Portland, will preach at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12:15. A union temperance meeting for everybody at 3 p. m., Epworth League at 7 p. m., and sermon by the pastor at 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to all these services.

CURE BEATS HOPPE.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Louis Cure beat Willie Hoppe last night at the conclusion of the special 3600-point match at 18.2 balk line billiards, finishing the series with a total of 3600 points to 3567 for Hoppe. Both matches of the day were well played and resulted in good averages. Cure gave about the best exhibition of billiards that he has done since he arrived here from France. In the afternoon he averaged over 30, making 400 points in thirteen innings. Hoppe, finishing 376 points in twelve innings, really made a higher average, 31 and a fraction, one of his innings being 151 and another 110. Both men kept close together in the evening. Hoppe made a grand effort to cut down the slim lead of Cure, but missed by 33 points. He ran up 414 points to 400 for Cure, average 24 to 22 for the Frenchman.

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FULL REGISTRATION

Tabulated Statement of Clatsop's Party Vote.

POLITICAL REPRESENTATIVE

Final Totals Determined Officially by the County Clerk—Makes Showing of Interest—Susceptible of Analysis—Try It.

Through the courtesy of the county clerk's office, the Astorian, this morning is able to present to its readers throughout the county, the exact registered status of the different parties in existence here, and liable to take part in the forthcoming election in June.

It is the most complete list yet published in this relation and is very significant when analyzed by any one familiar with political conditions here, and is an interesting document aside from any given review.

It speaks for itself, in figures and words, and the reader is permitted to indulge the farthest hypothesis he can find in the several alignments indicated by the totals, and to draw the most comfortable conclusions possible in the showing.

It is as follows:

TOTAL REGISTRATIONS.

May 15, 1906.

Primary Election	Rep.	Dem.	Soc.	Proh.	Non-Part.	Refused.	Ind.	Totals.
Astoria No. 1.	114	28	14	2	17	43	8	226
Astoria No. 2.	140	20	1	1	13	32	3	210
Astoria No. 3.	175	32	2		15	37	3	264
Astoria No. 4.	171	40	2	2	9	37	5	260
Astoria No. 5.	176	41	2		10	25	4	258
Astoria No. 6.	137	16	3	1	19	37	5	218
Astoria No. 7.	120	13	2	3	17	27	5	187
Total.	1033	190	26	9	100	238	33	1629
Clifton No. 1.	58					17		75
Clifton No. 2.	49	2	3			4		58
Chadwell	21	10		1	6	3	1	42
Clatsop	21	10			2	1		34
Elsie	7	6					1	16
John Day No. 1	20	3			6	7		36
John Day No. 2	12	1	1		1	1		16
Jewell	11	4			3	1		19
Knappa	35	7	5	1		5		53
Mishawaka	13	4			1	1		20
Melville	16	1						17
New Astoria	49	18	1		3	39	2	113
Olney	33	6			2			41
Push	11	1				2		14
Seaside	148	21	4	5		8	1	180
Svensen	32	9			1	18	1	61
Vesper	10	1			4			15
Westport	35	4			3	1		44
Warrenton	46	7	2	1	3	18		79
Walluski	14	6				1		22
Young's River	20	9			4	2		35
Total.	661	130	16	8	39	120	6	980
Grand Total.	1694	320	42	17	139	357	39	2618

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